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Our ANNUAL CLEARING SALE IS NOW ON!

Conserve Your Energy, Keep Your Spirits Up, Wear a Suit made for Hot Weather.

Comfort, energy and high spirits for the man who dresses these hot days in clothing that was designed and made for mid-summer wear.

The fact that warm weather came in June instead of May affords no reason whatever, for a man's trying to struggle through July and August—the hottest part of the year—in the kind of a suit he needed three or four months ago.

We have a much larger, much more desirable assortment of two-piece suits (coats and trousers), to be worn with soft shirt and belt, than any other clothing house in this community.

There are flannels, serges and Tropical Worsteds; quarter-lined with fine mohair or cool pongee silk.

The very appearance of the garments bespeak comfort, and the feel of them is a luxury.

Despite the late summer, our sales of light-weight clothing have exceeded sales of any former season. But we anticipated a heavier trade when we made our purchases from the manufacturers months ago.

We bought a much larger stock than we ever before thought of buying. Consequently, we still have a large number of suits in all the latest styles and most attractive patterns.

Under such circumstances, we have decided that it is good business judgment to offer to the people of Palatka and Putnam county some notable opportunities in the way of values—

Here they are:

All Men's and Boys' Clothing at 25 per cent off regular prices.

Panama and Straw Hats, 33 1/3 per cent off.

Low quarter Shoes, 15 per cent off.

Fearnside Clothing Company,
Palatka, Florida.

Shoes Free!

To every child born in Putnam County during the year 1907 that is brought to my store before two months old, I will give its first pair of shoes ABSOLUTELY FREE.

William M. Curry,
The Man With Shoes
Palatka, Florida

Good Workmanship, Prompt Service--

That's what you get when you have your Gun and Locksmith work and Bicycle and Sewing Machine repairing done at E. O. EARLS.

We always please our patrons—we can please you. Come and see me.

E. O. EARLS,

417 Lemon St. Palatka, Fla.

Notice.

The Tax Books of the City of Palatka, for the assessment of Taxes for the year 1907, are about to be commenced, and notice is hereby given that I will furnish blanks upon which to make returns of their Taxable Property to all persons applying for same at my office in the City Building.

I will be in my office every afternoon until 4 o'clock, and all day upon Mondays and Saturdays, nothing preventing.

J. N. BLACKWELL,
City Tax Assessor.

FOR SALE

Improved and Unimproved Land

In Both City and County.

Henry Strunz,
Palatka, Florida

If the PUBLIC CLOCK Corresponds With Your HOWARD WATCH, It is accurate!

It is a pleasure to know that you have the right time to the second, but it is possible, and has been so with the

Howard Watch
Since first made in 1842
PRICES \$35 to \$150
Quality the same, only difference in size and material of case.

Send for copy of ELBERT HUBBARD'S book on HOWARD WATCHES, entitled WATCH WISDOM

Call and examine

Piquard's

Hand-Painted

China.

SMITH,

The Jeweler,

Palatka,

Fla.

Coming Back Satisfied.

Until several months ago, and almost from the foundation of the colony, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McIntyre, were among the more progressive social and business spirits of Florahome. They became dissatisfied and last fall packed up their household effects and returned to their former home in Nebraska.

The past winter has been a frigid one in Nebraska. The mercury got down to the zero point frequently and there lingered. But that isn't all. When the calendar announced the arrival of spring, with its green grass growing all round, etc., spring failed to appear. It stayed cold and raw and wet and lowering clouds hid the sunshine. The McIntyres had tasted the joys of the Florida climate. If they had never done so, they might have been content with the same wretched Nebraska climate in which they had been nurtured.

They began to long for Florida and their old home in Florahome. Then they acted like the good, sensible people they have generally shown themselves to be—they decided to come back.

A prominent Palatka merchant received a letter from Mr. McIntyre a couple of weeks ago. In this letter he stated his determination to return this fall and STAY. He says Nebraska is all right for those who don't know any better, but that he and Mrs. McIntyre are not of those.

Low Rates to Jamestown.

The Jamestown Exposition, is like all other expositions when it first opens not to have all the buildings completed, not all the exhibits in good shape. This Exposition will keep open and by referring to the advertisement carried in this paper you will note that there are attractive rates and time limits to suit the vacationer on any one.

Realizing and appreciating that one day in the week, namely Tuesday was the only day on which Coach excursion tickets could be purchased, the Atlantic Coast Line has instructed all Ticket Agents that the Coach Excursion rates will be in effect FRIDAYS as well as Tuesdays, thus making two days in the week that people who do not feel like going for the expense of staying overnight and want to try a sleeper berth and want to try a trip off for an outing, can avail themselves of this very reduced rate, that is about 1 cent a mile, for distance traveled, or \$14.06 for the round trip, good in coaches only.

For other low rates, or any other point apply to your nearest agent.

The rate named above is a very low one and is one which a great many people are availing themselves of, taking advantage of the two days fix for low rates, one day at the first of the week, and one day at the last of the week.

By consulting your nearest agent he will quote you rates through not only for the coach excursion, which is particularly referred to in this writing, but any other additional limited ticket. If you cannot see the agent personally, by dropping a postal card or letter to Frank C. Boylston, District Passenger Agent, A. C. L. Jacksonville, Fla., you will be furnished with rates direct to any point desired and to the Jamestown Exposition, with any kind of limit on tickets.

WANTED—Young Jersey Cow, fresh, giving at least 10 or 12 quarts a day.
ROBERT JAMES.

A Man's House Is His Castle

It should be fortified, protected with good paint. Ten houses are burnt up by slow decay, from not being properly painted, every one that is decayed by fire. And yet it costs but little to keep a house well painted, in the right kind of paint is used. The best painter in the world cannot do a good job with poor paint, but give a good painter

PATTON'S SUN-PROOF PAINTS

and you will surely get a job that will look well and wear well. They are economical, paint because they cover so much more surface and wear so much longer than ordinary paints. They are sold by reputable retailers whose business existence depends upon the continued patronage of satisfied customers. Get Color Cards and information from

Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co.
Palatka, Florida.

FIRE!!

Insure your property against fire
H. Finley Tucker,
Insurance.
Op. Court House, Palatka, Fla.

Real Estate Bargains:
No. 1.—Ten-room, 2-story house, corner of 6th St. and 1st St. for cash.

No. 2.—Two-story house on the Heights, just far enough out of town to save city taxes. Water connections, good repair. Lot 30x50. This property must be sold quick, so will sell at a bargain, part cash and balance in installments.

No. 3.—Two-story house on the Heights, near new City Water Works, good repair. Terms to suit buyer.

No. 4.—Two-story house with 9 rooms on Palatka Heights—1 mile from E. O. EARLS, cheap for cash. In good repair, bath and sewer connection, 2 acres fenced land, all equipments necessary for breeding and raising chickens. Owner moved from city, so will sell on liberal terms—either cash or part cash and balance in installments.

No. 5.—5 acres of fenced land, 100 orange trees (yielded 20 boxes last year), 2-story house, overlooking beautiful clear-water lake in town of Keuka, only \$2,000.

Meets Horrible Death.

The awful death of Charles Finley in Jacksonville last Saturday cast a sadness upon this city where the young man has near relatives. He is a nephew of Mrs. S. J. Hilburn and Mrs. G. W. Bassett of this city and a brother of Miss Finley, assistant principal of the Palatka High school.

Young Finley was instantly killed while on the top cross arm of a pole at the corner of Riverside avenue and Dora street at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, by coming in contact with a live wire.

He and a number of linemen went out on Riverside avenue directly after the noon hour to locate some trouble with the wires, caused by the recent spell of wet weather.

Finley climbed the tall pole, and was examining the wires when he caught hold of one with his right hand that was crossed with a wire from the city electric light plant, sending 2,500 volts through his body.

He fell backwards and would have fallen to the ground had not the mass of wires checked his fall. The second cross arm was broken and his body was left suspended in the air for fully thirty minutes after his death.

Young Finley went to Jacksonville a short while ago from Lake City, the home of his parents. His father, Hon. Charles A. Finley, was secretary of the state senate during the recent session of the legislature and is prominent throughout the state.

The untimely death of the young man was a severe shock to his many friends in Jacksonville. A message was immediately sent to his father and he arrived in that city the same night.

Charles Finley was a grandson of the late General Jesse J. Finley, a gallant Confederate general, who probably had more friends in the north and especially in Florida, than any other man, during his life.

The young man was scarcely 25 years of age, a stoutly built, well-developed man, and a genial and whole-souled fellow among his fellow employees. In his early life he attended the military school in Lake City, and during the afternoon many of his class-mates called at the undertaking parlors to view the body.

The body was shipped to Lake City Sunday morning for interment, accompanied by his father and Mrs. J. N. Jones, of 420 West Beaver street, Jacksonville.

Whisky vs. Prosperity.

Editor PALATKA NEWS:
In the Times-Herald of the 12th inst. there was a letter on "Whisky and Prosperity" by a writer who signs himself "A. L. R."

Now why is it that one so much interested in the public good does not sign his full name when giving advice. I do not know who this writer is, but can tell you what kind of a man he is. He patronizes the bar rooms frequently. He is more interested in having the bar room for his own convenience than in his regard for Putnam county.

His article was really written and placed in the paper through the influence of some one interested in the saloon business in Palatka. Now if the writer will come out with his full name and show that I have erred in my estimate of him I will make apology.

I expect I know as much about Cedar Keys as "A. L. R." as I lived near there awhile myself and am quite sure I know more about the situation than he does.

"A. L. R." says "That since it (Cedar Keys) became dry, so called, it is the dearest town I ever had the misfortune to see." Let "A. L. R." come out now like an honest man, and say if he knows that Cedar Keys is not doing so much business as it was the year before it went dry.

We would like to have "A. L. R." explain, since "the town and woods are full of blind tigers and more whisky is drunk than in the days of the saloon," why he would lead his readers to believe that drying the town has ruined it.

He says: "This is your typical dry town. No business, no growth, no prosperity, no morals." Shame on the man who would dare say there is no business in Cedar Keys. He would not dare appear before the people of that place and make such a statement. I have my opinion of a man who would make such a statement and so has the public; and yet this "Whisky and Prosperity" advocate hasn't the sense to see that in making it he injures his cause.

Now, Mr. "A. L. R." since you are so much interested in Putnam county, and have issued your warning as to the ruin that would follow if we were to "dry," tell us your real name that we may give you due credit and if you turn out to be one not interested in the saloon business in Palatka, I will confess I cannot read signs.

I live in Palatka, a typical wet town, and I must say that I never saw such a disgusting sight as I saw last Saturday on upper Lemon street, while coming from the Union depot. Near the "Hub" there were several drunken black men and women, many of whom seemed anxious to fight, and an officer had to stay there to keep them from coming to blows. Order he would not keep, or could not. I remarked, "what an awful sight for a civilized community." I was told by one that this was nothing, and that it was a common occurrence. By another I was told that the real sights were to be seen inside. Can it be that the prosperity of Palatka depends upon such a business?

"A. L. R." says "the woods and town are full of blind tigers." I have my answer for this but will not give it here. I have been in Cedar Keys and in the woods thereabouts many, many times, and I have yet to see the first blind tiger. But I did see more drunken people in Palatka on the one day mentioned, and at that one place, than I saw the whole time I was in and around Cedar Keys. And I do know there are many nice people in that town, and I must say that I never saw such a disgusting sight as I saw last Saturday on upper Lemon street, while coming from the Union depot.

Any one who will say such things as this writer about these people—well, he is just that kind of a man. Will the reader vote for such.

W. G. THIGHMAN.

Palatka, July 18th.

Argo Red Salmon at all grocers.

Try it.

LATE STATE NEWS.

The Salvation Army in Jacksonville is serving ice to the poor of that city.

Rev. L. C. Jenkins, Methodist pastor at Lake City, has resigned to accept a professorship in Sutherland college.

According to State Superintendent Holloway there are 3,000 teachers employed in the state of whom 750 are colored.

Mrs. Goon Kim, a Chinese woman of Tampa is under bonds for the theft of a diamond ring from a Ybor City jeweler.

Influential citizens of Orlando have organized for a vigorous "dry" campaign in Orange county. The county now licenses the liquor business.

The county commissioners of Duval county have decided to build a bridge across McCall's creek on the road to Ortega. It will cost about \$32,000.

A tiger (not blind) was killed in Columbia county last week. It measured 7 feet beam. During the chase the tiger killed one dog and put several more out of commission. It took eight shots to kill the animal.

The Baptist State convention will meet in Lake City on the 24th and 25th to ratify the work of its educational committee in accepting the old state property at Lake City and agreeing to maintain a denominational college.

Deputy Sheriff J. T. Walker of Alachua county shot and killed a negro named Will Gordon at Newberry last Saturday. The officer was about to arrest Gordon in the act of selling liquor when he resisted and had to be shot in self defense.

J. F. Sherwood, president of the Live Oak Publishing Company, has tendered his resignation owing to the illness of his son and his desire to be with him on a health-restoring journey to Colorado. C. W. Irvin has been elected to fill the vacancy.

Dr. Andrew Sledd, president of the University of Florida, has gone to Atlanta, where he will spend a few days with his wife and children. Mrs. Sledd and children are guests of her father, Bishop Warren C. Candler, in the Georgia capital—Gainesville Sun.

Wm. M. Brown, president of the defunct Fort Dallas National Bank at Miami has been placed under arrest. But his friends at Miami don't cry so hard—nothing will be done in the way of punishment, even if he has gone wrong. You can't find a law that will punish a man whom all the people slobber over.

W. B. Crawford, a son of Secretary of State H. Clay Crawford, has purchased a controlling interest in the Pensacola Daily News. It will hereafter be known as the Pensacola Evening News. Mr. Crawford is a lawyer, but has had four years newspaper experience on the Tallahassee Capital and the Pensacola Journal, and that on the latter publication ought to be worth a heap to the right sort of man—which Mr. Crawford undoubtedly is.

Rev. Evaristo Ghidoni, the Italian minister in charge of the dago mission at Tampa has surrendered his parchments and withdrawn from the ministry of the Methodist church because it was discovered that Mrs. Ghidoni was not Mrs. Ghidoni, but another woman who was acting the part. The man's real wife is in Italy. She wasn't good, so Ghidoni quit her, and as is allowable in Italy, (where they do not divorce,) he secured another lady. She came with him to America.

Milo Cooper, the aged negro body-guard of President Jefferson Davis of the Confederacy, is now living at Miami. The United Daughters of the Confederacy have discovered that he is in need, and Dr. E. W. Fugh of that city has made the following appeal to Confederate Veterans: "I take this method of informing Confederate Veterans and Sons of Veterans, that Milo Cooper, once body guard of the President of the Confederacy, Jefferson Davis, is just now in colored town. He came to my office on the 4th inst., from the poor farm. I did not know he was there, as I had not seen or heard of him in a year and a half. I have known him for ten years. He appealed to me to use my influence to keep him from returning to the poor house. I at once gave him to understand he would not have to make that his home any more. He is in poor health and at best has but a short time to live. His age is 78 and the best part of these years have been eventful ones. I wish to furnish him with a small house and supply him with the necessities of life. I ask those who feel thus disposed, to please contribute fifty cents or a dollar toward this. Hand same or forward it by mail to me and I will see that it is properly used for his comfort and needs. I am forced to think it a reflection on the Sons of Veterans to allow him to spend his last days in the poor house. He was faithful to Mr. Davis and a firm believer in the principles of the 'Lost Cause.' I trust this will meet your approval and hope to receive aid for him promptly."

KEUKA.

Dr. and Mrs. O. S. Whipp of Clearwater were the guests of Miss Jennie Germond one day last week.

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Take the Postmaster's Word for It.
Mr. F. M. Hamilton, postmaster at Cherrylane, Ind., keeps also a stock of general merchandise and patent medicines. He says: "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is standard and here in its line. It never fails to give satisfaction and we could hardly afford to be without it." For sale by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co.

Argo Creamed Salmon, Scalloped Salmon, Cutlets, or Croquettes, are among the most tempting of dishes. Argo at all grocers.

INTERLACHEN ITEMS.

His honor the mayor, John P. Porter, and wife are visiting friends and relatives in Indiana for a few weeks.

Rev. S. L. Jones, formerly pastor of the M. E. church and who has been a resident of this place for some time, will not engage in ministerial work the ensuing year, having accepted a position in the city school at Rochelle. Mr. and Mrs. Jones, with their household effects, left Wednesday.

B. J. Potter of Jacksonville has been inspecting the sand in this vicinity to ascertain its commercial value in making concrete. Mr. Francis having bought an equipment for making the same.

Mike Baker of Palatka was in town looking after his property—one of the prettiest and most thrifty places here.

The Social Club met Thursday with Mrs. Edwin Brewer.

Capt. G. W. Anderson and wife are in Palatka visiting their daughter, Mrs. Alerie Berkeimann—the captain went in to celebrate his birthday.

The birth of a ten pound boy in the home of E. T. Redding, our worthy merchant, has not only enlarged the population of the city, but also the hat size of the infant's father.

Mrs. S. M. Coburn has joined her son, Burt and wife of Palatka, at Summer Haven. Mr. Coburn having engaged a cottage at that place, and will spend his vacation from duties at the postoffice.

Chas. Francis' large store building and Masonic Hall on the corner will be finished by Edwin Brewer. This is the second building completed by him this season, and Mr. Francis will continue putting up other buildings and improvements on lots recently purchased in this town. Our citizens certainly appreciate his public spirit. Mr. Francis has one of the most beautiful residences and grounds in this section and it is a treat to those who come down from the north in the winter to visit him; he has everything around him (except a wife) that heart could wish, at the same time he is liberal and ready to help in any cause that is to the interest of our town and county. With a few such men as Charles Francis and H. S. Cummings, Putnam county will soon be in line with the famous east coast section. Such men deserve credit for their efforts in building up our country.

A full force of men are at work now on the side track leading to the Interlachen Gravel company's gravel pit. This company expects to be ready for business in about ten days.

[There were several ludicrous errors in the items of this department last week, none of which, however, were due to the correspondent, but all to hasty and careless proof reading. The News trusts that it will be able to prevent the like again.—Ed.]

Your Clothing Opportunity.

In accordance with its annual custom, the Fearnside Clothing company has this week inaugurated its mid-summer clearing sale at reduced prices.

The company bought heavily of two piece summersuits and although its trade has been greater than ever in its history, there is still a choice selection of suits for mid-summer wear that one can now purchase at a discount of 25 per cent from the usual price.

There will be a long season of warm weather yet, and these sales are always taken advantage of by economical buyers. Those who are earliest on the ground will have the advantage of selection.

The reduction also goes into the straw and Panama hat stock, where a choice array of stylish summer hats for men and boys can be had at a discount of 33 1/3 per cent—or one-third off the usual prices.

In low quarter shoes, of which there is a fine stock of the very best makes, the reduction is 15 per cent from the usual price.

The Fearnside company carries the best makes of goods found in the state, and its big trade has been built upon a foundation of style and quality. When the company offers a big reduction like this, the public has confidence in the honesty of the company's offerings.

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